

PRIMARY PRODUCTS MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Primary Products Marketing Act 1953.

Clause 1 relates to the Short Title.

Clause 2 (1) provides for regulations to be made authorising a marketing authority to acquire, whether by compulsory purchase or otherwise, licences, issued in the past by that marketing authority, entitling the persons to whom they were issued to keep certain hens and ducks for the production of eggs for sale.

Clause 2 (2) changes, from 28 days to 16 sitting days, the time within which regulations made under the principal Act must be laid before Parliament.

Clause 3 provides that the repeal of a validating Act passed pursuant to the principal Act shall not, of itself, affect the validity of regulations validated or confirmed by the validating Act.

Clause 4 makes it clear that the accounts of a marketing authority which are to be presented to the Minister of Agriculture and to Parliament are to be audited accounts.

Hon. Mr Bolger

**PRIMARY PRODUCTS MARKETING
AMENDMENT**

ANALYSIS

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| 1. Short Title | Act repealed |
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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Primary Products Marketing Act 1953

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the
5 same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Primary Products Marketing Amendment Act 1977, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Primary Products Marketing Act 1953* (hereinafter referred to as the principal
10 Act).

2. Regulations—(1) Section 3 (2) of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (ka) (as inserted by section 3 (1) of the Primary Products Marketing Amendment Act 1975), the following paragraphs:

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 12, p. 117
Amendments: 1974, No. 111; 1975, No. 99

“(kb) Providing for the acquisition by a Marketing Authority, whether by compulsory purchase or otherwise, of any licence granted pursuant to regulations made under paragraph (ka) of this subsection, and for the source of any funds to be used for any such acquisition and for the conditions subject to which any such acquisition is to take place: 5

“(kc) Providing for the cancellation of any licences acquired pursuant to regulations made under paragraph (kb) of this subsection:” 10

(2) Section 3 (6) of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “twenty-eight days” from both places where they appear, and substituting in each case the words “16 sitting days”. 15

3. Saving of regulations if validating Act repealed—Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding, as subsection (2), the following subsection:

“(2) Unless otherwise provided, the repeal of any Act passed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall not, of itself, affect the validity of any regulation validated or confirmed by the Act repealed.” 20

4. Annual report and accounts—(1) Section 11 (1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, before the word “accounts”, the word “audited”. 25

(2) Section 11 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing subsection (3), and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) A copy of the report and of the audited accounts shall be laid before Parliament as soon as practicable after their receipt by the Minister.” 30